

WINNING ESSAY WRITTEN BY WILLIAM GIRVIN, KINGSTON, ONT.

We are pleased to publish the following essay written by Wm. Girvin, son of the late Dr. Girvin and Mrs. Girvin, former Strathmore residents. Mrs. Girvin and children are now residing in Kingston, Ont. This essay was awarded first prize. The contest was open to all grade VIII students and limited to 500 words. It was sponsored by the Kingston Chap. I.O.O.F. and as a reward William was presented with two books.

"Our Empire Story," by W. E. Marshall, "King George VI," by Taylor Durbach and a Coronation Dollar.

What the King Means to the Empire
I swear by Almighty God to be loyal to King George, the Sixth, his heirs, and successors.

Every loyal British subject will take this oath of allegiance, whether in thought or voice, to his king, on May the twelfth.

For the first time in history, the Dominions will play a direct role in the Coronation. The homage that the people pay is significant of the fact that the Empire is no longer a mere collection of colonies.

The pageantry of the ceremonies may cause many to forget that the Coronation is a religious ceremony, the greater part of which takes place in Westminster Abbey, conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. It is the significant of the fact that the Empire is no longer a mere collection of colonies. The Coronation is an emblem of the continuity of British history and is a tribute to the loyalty to royalty in whose name the Empire has been built up.

By the statute of Westminster, 1285, each Dominion was given the status of a nation. Now each may make its own laws and its own agreements without the interference of the British Government. The sovereignty of the Mother Country, in the Empire, is in theory and in practice at an end. This political freedom does not indicate a breaking up of the Empire but a closer union, under the loyalty of one king, a king of the peoples' choice.

Under one King the Dominions enjoy privileges of trade and commerce they otherwise would not have. Because the Dominions are a greater part of a great united Empire they command the respect of other nations, and are less liable to invasions. The trade routes are protected and the citizens feel that their safety is assured. The Sovereign is the medium through which the British Empire preserved its unity and its life as the greatest Empire the world has ever known. The essence of the British tradition is not authority and dominance but liberty and co-operation.

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of the British Empire? It means a period of gaiety and festivity for millions of his fellow Britons.

He believes it will help strengthen the bonds of the Empire. The aim of the Empire has been to create a manner of living in which human beings may dwell in contentment and grow unhampered in accordance with their natural instincts. The British Commonwealth has steadily, and with never a backward glance, taken the lead for freedom and its present position marks its farthest advance along that path.

In Westminster Abbey on the morning of May 12th, the aged Archbishop of Canterbury will show the following words four times from the corners of the platform known as the theatre: "Sirs, I here present unto you King George, the undoubted king of this realm; Wherefore all you who are come this day to do your homage and service, are you willing to do the same?"

The people respond by calling in a loud voice, "God Save King George and bless his Queen."

M. B. GARRETT
APPOINTED SECRETARY
At the council meeting Tuesday evening, M. B. Garrett was appointed Sec. Treas. of the Town of Strathmore succeeding T. M. Wears who has been connected with the Council for the past 21 years.

Mr. Garrett's duties will commence February 1st. There were also other applicants. Mr. Garrett has been in business in Strathmore for 22 years, during which time he has served on the School Board and the Town Council. Strathmore citizens will wish him success in his new appointment.

NEW YEAR'S BONSPIEL
Some exciting curling provided good sport, resulting in the following awards at the Bonspiel 1st prize, Mr. Reid, Heisecher, Connelton, Namaka. Curlers are growing enthusiastic, planning for the Bonspiel to be held later.

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WEDDINGS
THOMPSON-SCHERER
A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scherer, Strathmore, on Thursday, December 30, when their second daughter, Mary, became the bride of Mr. John Thompson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson, Glasgow, Scotland. Rev. H. Main of Banff performed the ceremony and Miss Grace Scherer, sister of the bride, played the wedding music.

The bride who was given in marriage by her eldest brother, Mr. H. G. Scherer, was lovely in a floor-length gown of tulle and silver and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and lily of the valley added a note of contrast. The ceremony was performed before an arch of white and silver decorated with smilax and carnations, the color scheme of which was effectively used throughout the reception. The signing of the register was accompanied by Mrs. Norman Scherer.

Following the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served, after which the happy couple left for Calgary and Banff where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside in Calgary.

Local News Items

Tom Glendinning at present in the bank at Innisfail spent the New Year holiday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian McKenzie entertained at a delightful dinner party at the home of the latter on Monday night.

Mr. E. F. Cameron was a visitor in Strathmore for New Year's holiday.

The New Year's Eve dance under the auspices of the Canadian Legion was an unqualified success. All were in merry mood to welcome in 1938 and to no one's sorrow the floor was crowded to dance. About \$150 was netted by the dance. Peppy music was supplied by Jack Bremner's orchestra.

Pyel and Doug Hirtle each passed the recent examinations, qualifying them as licensed film operators. Congratulations.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Edgar in the Holy Cross Hospital, Monday January 2nd a baby girl.

Sunday, January 9th is the day of the general Public exchange, but owing to previous arrangements St. Michaels and United Church Strathmore Pastors are not able to make the exchange until Sunday, Jan. 16th.

SENTENCED TO PRINCE ALBERT
The trial took place in Strathmore January 5th before Magistrate T. M. Wears of Frank Stacey and Wm. Rankin, who pleaded guilty and were sentenced to Prince Albert Penitentiary for 3 years.

December 24th last the accused looted Sanger's store at Rockford. The town people gave chase and shot, wounding one in the leg. They boarded the train at Balnure. Information received by Calgary police resulted in the arrest at Balnure. Unfortunately these young men have had a previous record which induced the longer sentence.

Mr. Barney Hughes has lately arrived from Calgary to take up his new work with the Hughes Motors, as head of the stock room.

An interesting letter from Mrs. Girvin states that they are enjoying life in the Limestone city. Evangeline graduated in Arts from Queens in 1937 and Iona is in her final year and hopes to graduate in 25. Evangeline also won her L.E.S.M. in music in 1935.

Miss Mary Gibson has left for her home in Toronto.

MCARLAND TO SPEAK ON UNITY
On January 7th, 1938 at 8:30 p.m. John I. McFarland, who was recently chosen as president of the executive council of the Unity Movement in Alberta, will make his first public announcement on the subject of Unity.

The speech will be made over radio stations, CFCN, Calgary, CICA, Edmonton, CFCO, Lethbridge, CFCV, (Frankie Prairie, Mr. McFarland, with his wide knowledge of all phases of life in Western Canada and particularly of the problems which face the farmer, is the best possible man who could be found to advise the people of Alberta on how they are to attain the unity which is so necessary now. His speech is being given with great interest all over the Province.

MR. C. D. STOVEL DECEASED
The pointing fraternity throughout Canada will regret the death of Mr. C. D. Stovel of Winnipeg, who died while on a visit to his daughter in Minneapolis, December 19th.

The name Stovel is synonymous with printing and lithographing in its most finished and artistic forms. C. D. Stovel was the founder of this Company which will fortunately be carried on by other members of the family. In the development of this business to no high a standard, Mr. Stovel has left a record of achievement of very high order, and Canada is enriched by his life's work.

CURLING NOTES

With the holidays over we will be getting down to the pleasure of curling.

This season the Club is inaugurating a new system of draw, whereby in the future draws will be made up weekly in order to eliminate as much as possible risks being drawn for certain nights and not being able to play as scheduled. The draw for each following week will be published in the local paper, also posted in the Curling rink, each Friday. Risks not being able to play on certain nights are asked to notify the Secretary by Western day evening previous to publishing of the local paper.

The Club Championship, for which prizes will be given at the end of the season, will be decided on the great number of wins credited to each team. The season as recorded on a chart which will be posted in the rink, further, score cards will be provided and the third man of the winning rink shall be responsible for cards being turned in to the Secretary.

During the season draws knockout draws and the one day in progress, will be a special feature with the idea of adding more interest to the games, also with the intention of making the games more interesting to get members out when scheduled to play.

It is also intended, providing we have enough risks, to try and have one draw a night which will meet with the approval of the majority of the members.

DEATH OF DR. T. B. HARRIES

Sincere sympathy of Strathmore citizens is expressed to Mrs. T. B. Harries and children in the death of their husband and father, which occurred in Calgary Monday, Jan. 3.

Dr. and Mrs. Harries were residents of Strathmore for a number of years, and in that time they made many warm friends.

Born in Wales, Mr. Harries came to this country more than 35 years ago, and resided for the last 9 years in Calgary. He graduated in 1904 from the Ontario Veterinary College and in 1906 from the McGill Veterinary College in Chicago. For three years he was with the veterinary department of the University of Manitoba.

CHANGES TO CANADIAN PAPER
During the war he was service from 1915 to the end as a member of the veterinary corps in Great Britain, and was mentioned in despatches. Until 1925, he was active as an O. C. of the 2nd Cavalry mobile veterinary section.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Herbert, a daughter, Muriel, all of Calgary, a brother in Manitoba, and a sister in England.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from the Park Memorial Chapel.

HOCKEY NOTES

Tuesday night the local Redwings suffered their second defeat in the hands of the Columbus Club Juniors at Victoria arena. The game was fast but the Redwings could not seem to hit their stride as two penalties in each period considerably hampered organization. The Columbus Sextet had but two penalties imposed for the entire encounter so that their team work was little affected and every break was made use of to net for a victory. The present standing of the Bow Valley League is, 1st—Cannore with 8 points, 2nd—Columbus Club with 6 points, 3rd—Redwings with 4 points and last, 4th—Cannore with 2 points.

COMING EVENTS

Burns' Night Dance, Rockford Tuesday, January 26th.

Wednesday, January 12th at 8 p.m. the annual Congregational Meeting of St. Michael's Church, Calgary, will be held. All members are urged to attend.

A meeting of the Executive of the Strathmore District School Fair Association will be held in the High School Friday, January 14th at 5 p.m.

The Ladies Aid of United Church will meet at the home of the President Mrs. L. Campbell Thursday, Jan. 12.

The Sorosis Society will meet in the Town Hall Wednesday, Jan. 12th. A full attendance of members is requested.

THATCHER TOO LATE FOR CENTRAL ALBERTA

Thatcher wheat cannot be recommended for production in Central and Northern Alberta, because of its late maturity, according to the Dominion Experimental Station, which has been advised by Mr. H. G. S. Strang, Director of the Crop Testing Plan, for the benefit of those portions of the Prairies where rust is a serious problem.

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GETS SAFETY TEST

Montreal.—During the past year, two Sperry Rail Detector cars working on the lines of the Canadian National Railway covered more than 12,000 miles of track. It was learned recently in the office of C. B. Brown, chief engineer of operation. Examinations have now been discontinued for the winter season.

Periodic testing of the rails is part of the Canadian National maintenance program. Each year covered 600 miles when the year put down sometimes develop internal fissures. As the Sperry Rail Detector cars work the track, the detector finds them out by electrical impulses and automatically dabs the spot with paint. Faulty steel is taken up before it has a chance to rupture.

In November, one car covered 600 miles in Ontario. Another worked in the Western Region, examining 450 miles in Idaho, 400 in Arizona, 300 in Oregon, 200 in California, 100 in Nevada, 100 in Utah, 100 in Colorado, 100 in New Mexico, 100 in Texas, 100 in Oklahoma, 100 in Kansas, 100 in Nebraska, 100 in Missouri, 100 in Arkansas, 100 in Louisiana, 100 in Mississippi, 100 in Alabama, 100 in Georgia, 100 in Florida, 100 in South Carolina, 100 in North Carolina, 100 in Virginia, 100 in West Virginia, 100 in Maryland, 100 in Delaware, 100 in Pennsylvania, 100 in New Jersey, 100 in New York, 100 in Connecticut, 100 in Rhode Island, 100 in Massachusetts, 100 in Vermont, 100 in New Hampshire, 100 in Maine, 100 in New Brunswick, 100 in Nova Scotia, 100 in Prince Edward Island, 100 in Newfound Land, 100 in Newfoundland, 100 in Labrador, 100 in Nunavut, 100 in Northwest Territories, 100 in Yukon, 100 in British Columbia, 100 in Alberta, 100 in Saskatchewan, 100 in Manitoba, 100 in Ontario, 100 in Quebec, 100 in New Brunswick, 100 in Nova Scotia, 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Lovers of peace have not much to hope for from organized religion. Institutional religion does not represent the Gospel of Christ, but the opinion of a mass of nominal Christians. It cannot be expected to do much more than look after its own interests and reflect the moral ideas of its supporters. The real Gospel, if it were accepted, would pull up by the roots not only of militarism but its analogue in civil life, the desire to exploit other people for private gain. But it is not accepted. (Dean Inge in "Outspoken Essays").

Those who like existing evils are fond of asserting that human nature cannot be changed.

... If they mean, as they usually do, that there is no way of producing an adult population whose behavior will be radically different from that of existing populations, they are flying in the face of all modern psychology. ... If existing knowledge were used and testing methods applied, we could in a generation, produce a population almost wholly free from disease, maldevelopment and stupidity. ... In one generation, if we choose, we would bring the millennium. But none of this can come about without love. The knowledge exists, lack of love prevents it from being applied. (Bertrand Russell)

If we content ourselves with hastily improvised policies to keep up morale or hastily improvised protests to provide stump-speech copy for a next campaign, we shall find ourselves citizens of a fear-ridden future in which we shall be dragged at the heels of forces and fears over which we shall be able to exert no more control than we exerted over the forces that brought a blasted market to explosion in the fall of 1929. This fear-ridden and uncontrolled future need not be. There is genius enough in America to evolve and to execute political and economic policies that will give us, in point of material well-being and social enrichment, a future that will far outstrip our feverishly and fleetingly prosperous past. If America does not realize this finer and more fruitful future, and begin her realization of it with decent promptness, it will be solely because at the top we suffer a breakdown of political and industrial leadership or because at the bottom the people, in some moment of leadership confusion, frantically follow some false prophet from either the ultra-reactionary or the ultra-radical camp. It will not be because the cards of destiny are stacked against us. They are not. Every card in the deck is in our hands. It is a matter of playing them expertly. (Glen Frank from "Thunder and Down").

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HOW active springs the mind
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HERVEY NOTES

Mr. Alfred Sutor attended his mother's funeral at Blackie Monday, January 3rd. She died from a heart attack following a bad scald on her leg.

Mrs. Jas. May had the misfortune to break her ankle last week. She is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agar of Thorne are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Layercraft.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell and child spent New Year's with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Chamberlain in Calgary.

Mr. Blaseau and John were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. McCracker from Jenner brought 19 cattle into the district to be pastured.

Norman Layercraft has returned to his school at Mary Lake.

NIGHTINGALE

Archie McLean narrowly escaped turning over when his car slipped into a deep ditch half mile from Nightingale.

Mrs. Dougan and Don spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joel and family at the latter's home.

The Farr family all gathered at their new home here for Xmas. Some of them came from Aldride.

Norman Jacobs is back from the U. S. A. and thoroughly enjoying himself visiting the old haunts.

CARSELAND

The Hall Board Annual Christmas dance held on the 29th was a most gratifying success. The music was excellent and everyone joined in having a good time with the true festive spirit.

Miss Maude Morrison spent Christmas week with her parents in Medicine Hat.

Mr. Fillmore Park left on Friday for Montreal where he will be with Northern Electric company for the next three months.

In the hockey game played on Jan. 2nd Langdon defeated Carseland 5 to 1. This really strenuous hockey has resulted in several casualties, with two of the players being again knocked out in the game.

Miss Grace Davis spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at Cochrane.

Miss Josephine Cole of the Baesano Hospital staff spent Christmas with her parents.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Herein is love, not that we loved
God, but that he loved us, and sent
his Son to be a propitiation for our
sins. — John 4:10.

**DIRECTIONS FOR HEARING
ALBERTA CASES**

Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff of the supreme court of Canada gave directions for the hearing of the four Alberta reference cases which are to come before the court in January, so far as directions could be given at that time. Hearing on the validity of the Alberta banking, credit and press control legislation will follow immediately after the hearing on the federal power of disallowance, which is scheduled to open January 10. Separate factums in the reference on three acts (referred to by the Alberta lieutenant-governor) are to be filed by January 1, and filing of the case was filed for Dec. 8. Application for the submission of evidence will have to be dealt with by the full court. Counsel in the three acts referred to were indicated as follows: Dominion government, Alime Dedeirion of Montreal and J. Boyd McElroy of Edmonton; Alberta government, Col. C. M. Biggar of Ottawa; Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank, and possibly other banks, W. N. Tilley of Toronto. Alberta daily newspapers and the Alberta division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers association; Col. J. L. Briston of Montreal; Canadian Press Canadian Daily Newspaper association and the Canadian Weekly Newspaper association, A. J. Thomson, Toronto. The chief justice made it clear the court would expect the interests of the banks to be represented by one counsel only, and he thought that the newspapers, both inside and outside of Alberta, should also have but one counsel. Just how many counsels will be heard was left over until the hearings begin. It was thought the hearing of the disallowance reference set for Jan. 10, would take about two days, and immediately thereafter the court would proceed to deal with the reference on the three bills.

HOT ASHES — FIRES

Each year newspapers report disastrous fires resulting from careless use in emptying hot ashes. And annually we get the same story—"I didn't know it was loaded." "I did not think they were so hot." When will people learn to exercise caution?

ARDENODE

Mr and Mrs Robert Kearns and family of Calgary spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs H. J. Kearns at their home here.

Mrs Wanda Plath spent New Year's Eve with friends in Calgary.

Miss Gladys James has returned to Ardenode after spending the holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs E. D. James.

A number of the young folk took in the dance at Strathmore New Year's Eve. All went fine till coming home, then we wonder why the north road seemed to be going south. Oh well, one won't talk.

Mr and Mrs D. S. Brook and family spent New Year's day with Mr and Mrs H. J. Kearns.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Chandler and family of Beiseker visited some of their old friends in the district Sunday last.

Mr and Mrs J. Sealey, Miss N. Sealey and Will spent New Year's evening with Mr S. G. Watson and Mrs Plath at their home here.

Mr and Mrs J. Sealey entertained Sunday evening for Mr and Mrs P. E. Barrows, also Mr and Mrs E. C. Chandler of Beiseker.

Mr and Mrs T. Owens entertained for Mr and Mrs G. Dawson, also Misses Marjory and Edith New Years.

Mr and Mrs A. C. Jensen, Mr and Mrs C. O. Dawson and Clifford, also H. G. Smith were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Harrocks New Year's Day.

Mr and Mrs A. Waseley and family visited with Mr and Mrs Parvok over the holiday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Milnes and family of Nightingale were guests of Mr and Mrs Godfrey New Year's Day.

One evening recently a Strathmore taxpayer was walking along one of the bypaths of our town when he was startled to see not hot ashes but a half pan full of live glowing coals jumped within 2 ft. of four or five frame buildings. There was only a slight breeze at the time but this with a strong wind might have led to the destruction of a large part of Strathmore's business section. Surely, surely, an "ounce of prevention" is worth exercising with so dangerous an element as fire.

NAMAKA

On Tuesday of last week a number of people of the community and district gathered at the home of Mrs Peterson to say farewell to Mr and Mrs C. W. Watson who are leaving for Cloverdale, B. C. Their son Bill will accompany them and remain for a month or so when he will return to the farm. Cards and condolences were the order of the evening until midnight when supper was served, after which Mr Watson expressed their thanks. Mrs Aitkens, vice president of the Aid then presented Mrs Watson with a purse from the Ladies Aid, with whom Mrs Watson has filled the office of secretary for nearly eight years. Mrs Watson replied, thanking the ladies for their kindness. The party concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne, and the best wishes to Mr and Mrs Watson for a happy future.

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs Otto Wheeler on Thursday, January 12. A good turnout is anticipated.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Hare, Miss Pauline Hare and Mr and Mrs Baker of Calgary spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Baker.

Mr Allen Gibson left by bus for Moose Jaw where he will spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mrs Hinchliffe of Strathmore was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs C. W. Watts.

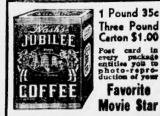
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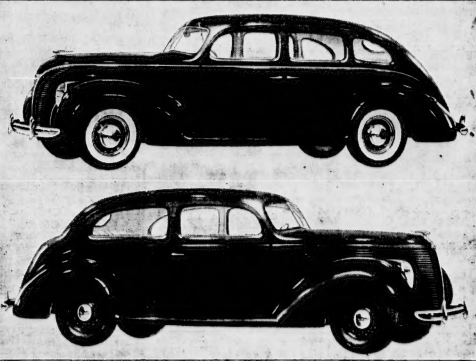
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The Standard Ford V-8 for 1938 brings new styling with a longer hood and flowing curves. Interiors are spacious and neatly appointed. New instrument panels have knobs recessed for safety. The radiator grille leaves continue back into the hood to present smooth flowing body lines from bumper to bumper. It is built on the same 112-inch wheelbase as the new De Luxe and has the famous Ford V-8 engine.

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Going East	9:02 a.m.
For Carleton	
Going West	8:43 a.m.
Going East	5:16 p.m.

Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
 Strathmore, Alberta

Rev. V. M. Gilbert, B. A., B. D.
 Minister
 Sunday, January 9, 1938

11:30 a.m.—Concluded Church School and Worship.
 7:30 p.m.—Worship.
 Subject—"A Theme for Thanks giving." Communion and Reception Service.

Minister and Choir Leader—Miss E. Hirtle, Graduate Mount Allison Conservatory.

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH

Incumbent—Rev. Geo. W. Lang, B. A., L. Th.
 1st Sunday After Epiphany
 9 a.m.—Corporate Communion and Breakfast for Young People.
 10 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
 Subject—"What Has Christianity to Say?"
 7:30 p.m.—St. Andrew's, Gleichen. Evensong and Sermon.
 Please Note—Wednesday, Jan. 12, 8 p.m. The Annual Congregational Meeting. All members are urged to attend.

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8-10—Skating.

TUESDAY—

7-10—Skating.

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 Nabob,
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 50 lbs 90c
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 100 lb Sack \$1.00
 50 lb Sack 56c
 10 lb sack 25c

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 10 lbs 75c

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 Case \$1.65

McIntosh Reds—
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 2 lbs 25c

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 Large, 3 for 25c

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